

I am quite upset of learning the news about how NAB is protesting satellite radio (I'm writing on behalf of XM Radio) having locally oriented contents broadcasted, i.e. weather & traffic. Why is this? What harm is this to other local channels? I pay for this service and love it. I especially like the fact that if I need to find out about the weather or traffic, I don't have to guess and/or wait until the regular radio announces it. I especially love having the choice when I want to or not want to listen to a bunch of commercial chatter (which drives me crazy at certain times of the day). One of the main reasons I am very upset about this, the next thing will be that they will be protesting about the music channels, and everything else about it. XM radio is a dream come true for me because I had satellite radio in 1995; the cable company pulled it because not enough people had it in order to pay for itself. I was depressed about it for a good 3 years. Then I found out about two other satellite companies, looked into it and their fees were outrageous--totally unaffordable. Then XM Radio came along. It is wonderful, portable, and AFFORDABLE to the average person as myself. I actually always look forward to turning on my satellite radio; I have it at home, listen to it in my car, and work by it.

I am going to keep informed about this matter and as a consumer, and I am totally against NAB trying to dictate to me what I can and cannot listen to. It always boils down to money, and that's upsetting. How is XM's part hurting the broadcasting industry? I don't understand. Therefore, I will write whoever I need to write to be heard.

Thank you for your attention to my correspondence.

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